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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

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MILITARY ADDEES ALSO FOR POLAD

1. THE NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS ENTERPRISE -- ACCOMPANIED BY A NUCLEAR-POWERED CRUISER, A DESTROYER, A DESTROYER ESCORT, AND THREE SUPPORT SHIPS -- WILL BE OPERATING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR ABOUT THIRTY DAYS PER REFTEL (A). TRANSIT OF MALACCA STRAIT IS PLANNED FOR ABOUT JANUARY 12. (FYI. PORT VISITS ARE CONTEMPLATED FOR SELECTED SHIPS OF TASK GROUP AT MOMBASA AND PORT VICTORIA. OPERATIONAL PLANS ALSO CONTEMPLATE COMBINED EXERCISES WITH IRANIAN NAVY AND WITH FRENCH NAVAL UNITS. END FYI.) THERE IS TO BE NO OFFICIAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS DEPLOYMENT PRIOR TO MALACCA STRAIT TRANSIT. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IS PLANNED. FOLLOWING MALACCA STRAIT TRANSIT, GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 SHOULD BE USED.

2. IF DEEMED NECESSARY, EMBASSY ACTION ADDEES MAY INFORM
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HOST GOVERNMENTS IN ADVANCE OF DEPLOYMENT ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

3. INFO ADDEES SHOULD NOT VOLUNTEER THIS INFORMATION, BUT IF ASKED MAY DRAW IN LOW-KEY MANNER ON FOLLOWING PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE (DEVELOPED JOINTLY WITH DOD) ONCE MALACCA STRAIT TRANSIT ACCOMPLISHED:

QUOTE: THE PACIFIC FLEET NUCLEAR-POWERED CARRIER USS ENTERPRISE, NUCLEAR-POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER USS LONG BEACH, WITH ESCORTS AND SUPPORT SHIPS, ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA ON A ROUTINE DEPLOYMENT. REAR ADMIRAL OWEN H. OBERG, USN, COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN, IS EMBARKED IN

ENTERPRISE, WHICH IS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN C.C. SMITH, JR.,
USN. LONG BEACH IS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN F.R. FAHLAND,
USN. ESCORTS WILL INCLUDE THE GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER
USS BENJAMIN STODDERT, DESTROYER ESCORT USS RATHBURNE,
LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT SHIPS USS CAMDEN AND USS MARS, AND
A MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND (MSC) OILER. UNQUOTE.

4. WE INTEND TO USE PARA 3 GUIDANCE ON IF-ASKED BASIS
HERE, AND YOU SHOULD DO LIKEWISE. IF QUERIED FURTHER,
YOU MAY RESPOND THAT THIS ROUTINE DEPLOYMENT IS IN KEEPING
WITH OUR POLICY OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL
WATERS AND WITH OUR EXPRESSED INTENTION TO OPERATE SHIPS
PERIODICALLY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ON A MORE FREQUENT
AND MORE REGULAR BASIS THAN WE DID PREVIOUSLY (I.E.,
BEFORE LATTER PART OF 1973). YOU MAY ALSO POINT OUT THAT
ONLY US NAVAL PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN HAS BEEN
MIDEASTFORCE SINCE DEPARTURE OF CONSTELLATION CARRIER
TASK GROUP LAST NOVEMBER. ENTERPRISE LAST VISITED
INDIAN OCEAN FROM DECEMBER 15, 1971, TO JANUARY 10, 1972.
AS YOU KNOW, SPECULATION ON FUTURE OPERATIONS BEYOND
GENERAL STATEMENT AUTHORIZED ABOVE WILL BE ANSWERED WITH
THE COMMENT THAT WE DO NOT DISCUSS FUTURE OPERATIONAL
MOVEMENTS.

5. FOR JAKARTA, SINGAPORE AND KUALA LUMPUR: POLICY RE
STRAITS TRANSIT REMAINS AS EXPRESSED REFTEL (B).

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6. FOR MILITARY ACTION ADDEES: FOREGOING CONSTITUTES
OASD/PA GUIDANCE FOR YOUR ACTION. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY
OASD/PA (INFO SECSTATE) IMMEDIATELY UPON USE OF ABOVE
IN RESPONDING TO MEDIA INQUIRIES. BROWN

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